

March 2019

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

From the Manager

Can't believe it's March, the first day of Spring is days away. I cannot wait, my car's windshield was iced over this morning, so much for my big plans of coming into the office early and getting organized.

In recent days, the offices have received questions regarding the pesky Possessory Interest Tax Bill everyone should have received. This is a tax assessed by the Los Angeles County Tax Assessor's Office. You are receiving this bill because you are renting a slip from the City of Long Beach.

The person in possession of the property, i.e., renting the slip, on January 1st is responsible for the entire subsequent fiscal year's taxes. Unfortunately, the County does not prorate. The Assessor's website provides detailed information on how the amount is calculated and where to call with questions. Here is the link: <http://assessor.lacounty.gov>. Questions and comments can be sent to: helpdesk@assessor.lacounty.gov.

As promised over a year ago, it looks like all the technical challenges with bringing Marina Go (new software) on line have been completed.

As we transition to the new Marina Go software system, Here are a few things you should know:

* Please be patient with staff as we work through the operational side of a new system.

* Recurring credit card charges and easy pay will be inactive effective March 15th. The last auto payment through the current systems will be processed for rent due March 10th.

* Effective March 25th, you can pay on-line through <https://meetmariah.com> for April rent.

* Unfortunately, in order to set up a recurring credit card on the new system to comply with payment security standards, our customers need to come into the office and have their credit card encrypted to protect privacy.

* Effective March 25, 2019, payment for April 2019 rent will be accepted at Shoreline and Alamitos Bay Marina offices. Drop boxes are available at each location.

* Whatever you do, please Do NOT send cash in the mail or place cash in the drop box.

* If you have any questions, please call the office and we will do our best to resolve the issue.

Until next time,
Elvira Hallinan
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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March 2018

Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 F	--	--	1:14	-0.2	5:58	4.7	7:54	3.6
2 Sa	12:45	2.1	1:48	-0.4	6:43	4.9	8:18	3.7
3 Su	1:21	1.8	2:17	-0.5	7:20	5.1	8:40	3.9
4 M	1:52	1.6	2:43	-0.5	7:53	5.2	9:00	4.0
5 Tu	2:21	1.3	3:07	-0.4	8:23	5.2	9:21	4.1
6 W	2:51	1.1	3:31	-0.3	8:53	5.1	9:43	4.2
7 Th	3:22	1.0	3:54	0.0	9:23	4.9	10:06	4.3
8 F	3:55	0.9	4:17	0.3	9:55	4.6	10:31	4.4
9 Sa	4:31	0.9	4:41	0.6	10:29	4.2	10:57	4.4
10 Su	6:13	0.9	6:04	1.0	--	--	12:09	3.7
11 M	7:04	0.9	6:29	1.5	12:27	4.4	12:59	3.2
12 Tu	8:13	1.0	6:59	1.9	1:04	4.4	2:17	2.7
13 W	9:47	0.9	7:51	2.4	1:56	4.4	4:47	2.5
14 Th	11:23	0.5	10:01	2.6	3:10	4.4	6:49	2.8
15 F	--	--	12:32	-0.1	4:39	4.6	7:33	3.2
			11:48	2.4				
16 Sa	--	--	1:23	-0.6	5:56	5.0	8:05	3.7
17 Su	12:56	1.9	1:06	-1.0	6:58	5.4	8:36	4.1
18 M	1:49	1.4	2:46	-1.2	7:52	5.8	9:08	4.5
19 Tu	2:37	0.8	3:23	-1.2	8:41	5.9	9:40	4.9
20 W	3:24	0.3	3:59	-1.0	9:29	5.9	10:14	5.1
21 Th	4:10	0.0	4:35	-0.6	10:15	5.6	10:48	5.3
22 F	4:58	-0.2	5:10	-0.1	11:03	5.1	11:24	5.4
23 Sa	5:47	-0.2	5:44	0.5	11:53	4.5	--	--
24 Su	6:41	0.0	6:20	1.2	12:01	5.2	12:49	3.8
25 M	7:42	0.2	6:57	1.8	12:41	5.0	2:00	3.2
26 Tu	8:59	0.4	7:47	2.4	1:27	4.6	3:49	2.8
27 W	10:32	0.5	9:37	2.8	2:28	4.3	6:12	3.0
28 Th	11:55	0.4	11:46	2.7	3:56	4.0	7:21	3.3
29 F	--	--	12:54	0.2	5:26	4.0	7:55	3.6
30 Sa	12:54	2.4	1:37	0.1	6:32	4.2	8:19	3.8
31 Su	1:36	2.0	2:10	0.0	7:21	4.4	8:40	4.0

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Upcoming Events

Fred Hall Fishing Show
March 6-10
For info: www.fredhall.com

Daylight Savings Time
March 10

Clean The Bay Day
March 23
For info: lsfyc.org

Visit Seal Beach Yacht Club
March 30
For info: www.slbyc.com

Grand Prix Press Day
April 2
For info: www.gplb.com

Grand Prix of Long Beach
April 12-14
For info: www.gplb.com



Spring Forward!

Remember: set your clocks ahead one hour for Daylight Savings Time on March 10.

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Alamitos Bay Office	(562) 570-3215
Rainbow Harbor Office	(562)570-8636
Maintenance:	
During working hours	(562)570-1582
After office hours	(562)570-3101

Fishing, Boating, Diving, Scuba, Enthusiasts- Fred Hall Fishing Show

The 73rd annual Fred Hall Long Beach Show will be taking place March 6-10 at the Long Beach Convention Center. The Fred Hall Show is the world's largest sportfishing show, California's largest boat show and an international leader in hunting and fishing travel.

Virtually all forms of outdoor recreation are represented at this enormous event, featuring: more fishing tackle manufacturer displays than any other show anywhere, California's largest marine accessories display, hundreds of fishing tackle booths, hundreds of international fishing and hunting travel booths, acres of boats, casting ponds, Hobie Kayak demonstration rides, hunter and angler specific vehicles, free-dive and SCUBA diving equipment and instruction, air gun ranges, archery ranges, over 400 seminars and a full day's worth of family fun activities.

There is nothing like the Fred Hall Long Beach show. Mark your calendar now for the 2019 Fred Hall show, March 6-10, 2019, you don't want to miss it. For additional information visit: www.fredhall.com.

New In Alamitos Bay Oil Recycling Containers

We have two new oil recycling containers in Alamitos Bay, one in Basin 2 near dock 7 and one in Basin 3 near dock 20. The old sheds are gone and we no longer have a site in Basin 1. To gain entry please call the marina office at (562) 570-3215 to get the combination.



Alamitos Bay has two new oil recycling containers available. Call the Marina office to obtain the combination for access.

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Cruises, Racing and Barbeques Seal Beach Yacht Club

Members of the Seal Beach Yacht Club (SLBYC) extend a personal invitation to tour some of their boats and visit their yacht club on Saturday, March 30th. Learn about the advantage of having a yacht club membership - e.g., tie up for free at other Southern California yacht clubs, meet new friends, expand your boating enjoyment, and much more.



The Seal Beach Yacht Club offers members a wide range of activities.

Do you like to cruise? If so SLBYC is the club for you! From March to December our club cruises to Catalina Island and other yacht clubs from San Diego to Marina Del Rey. We also have extended cruises to Ensenada, Santa Barbara Island, and Santa Cruz Island. About every other year we do bareboat charters in the waters outside California. Past charter cruises include the British Virgin Islands, San Juan Islands, Europe's canals and Desolation Sound in Canada. Our yearly cruise schedule begins with our "long - distance" cruise to ABM Dock 14.

Have you ever wanted to or do you now race your sailboat? SLBYC has a year-round racing program consisting of 46 races including championship racing in the handicap fleets. Classes exist for anyone who wants to race.

Our very popular 20-week summer series on Thursday nights is a great way to break up the work week. These races include 20 to 30 boats and consist of 5 four-race series with trophies after the 4th race of each series. After each race a barbecue at the club brings all the crews together for food, drink and tales of the day's adventures. Videos of the race are shown on various television screens giving the racers a chance to view their boat in action. It's great fun!

Not currently a boat owner but like to have fun? SLBYC has a full calendar of social activities. Dinner dances, charitable actives, Friday Night Dinners and Sunday Grill-Your-Owns. Sea Belles (ladies of the club) luncheons and events keep us busy through the year. Events are as diverse as our membership.

Mark your calendar for March 30th from noon to 2pm at Alamitos Bay Marina, Dock 14 next to Schooner or Later/West Marine to enjoy food and refreshments as you get to know our club. Members will be available to speak to you about our various committees and events. Who knows, maybe one of them will give you a guest pass for Sunday's barbeque and music event!

For more information, visit www.slbyc.com or call us at 562-594-6337.

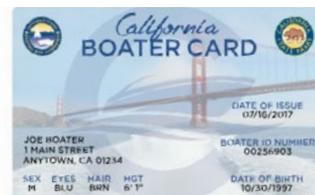
Article submitted by Seal Beach Yacht Club

BOA Benefit, Free Class! California Boater Card

As an educational benefit for our membership, your Long Beach Marina Boat Owner Association (BOA), with cooperation from the Seal Beach Yacht Club and USCGAUX Flot 05-12, will be offering a FREE About Boating Safely class for members. This course will qualify attendees to earn a certificate that will qualify boaters for obtaining the California Boater Card. This card is now required for boaters up to 25 years old and by 2025 will be required for all boaters.

The class will be limited to 40 boaters. Non-BOA boaters can join BOA at the first class.

A postcard will soon be sent to all Long Beach Marina slip renters giving all the details. Look for it!



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Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club Clean The Bay Day

Located in Alamitos Bay, Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club (LSFYC) is proud to announce that they will hold a CLEAN THE BAY DAY on March 23rd, where LSFYC members will clean the waterways of Alamitos Bay Marina. Members will use their dinghies to pick up trash from the marina fairways. Other club members, without dinghies, will walk the dock along the sea wall collecting trash where the dinghies can't reach. The club is excited to do something positive for the Alamitos Bay boating community as well as the environment.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club, it was founded as a nonprofit organization in 1937. Six people founded the yacht club in order to give non-class boat owners an avenue to participate in regattas. Non-class boat owners were not included in Southern California's yachting regattas. They created the PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet) system in order for their boats to compete. This system is still in use world wide today.

Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club's primary focus is to ensure that members have the opportunity to improve their sailing skills and knowledge through racing and member camaraderie, while experiencing the fun and joy of yachting.

LSFYC does not maintain a full-service onshore facility for its members, choosing instead to conduct membership meetings and social events at various yacht clubs throughout the Long Beach area.

The club offers a low-cost alternative yacht club experience. Their initial membership application fee is \$100, with an annual membership fee of \$125. Members of the yacht club have participated in major sailing events, such as Newport to Ensenada and the Transpac. Little Ships' is a member of the Southern California Yachting Association. For more information please visit: lsfyc.org



For a good cause: help keep our marinas free of trash on Clean the Bay Day with Little Ships Fleet Yacht Club.

In cooperation with adopt-a-beach program (562-570-4876). Collection bags and gloves are provided by the California Coastal Commission through the City of Long Beach Department of Parks and Recreation and Marine.

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Alamitos Bay Parking and Circulation Master Plan Community Meeting

Join us for a presentation and discussion on the Draft Alamitos Bay Parking and Circulation Master Plan. Topics will include: access to parking, traffic flow, valet services, and general changes coming to the area. Tell us about your parking experiences.

Not an Alamitos Bay Marina Boatowner? Doesn't matter, come join us to find out if these proposed parking solutions could benefit Shoreline Marina.

LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Wednesday, February 27th | 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm